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Board discusses Putnam Hill Road variance

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Board Chairman Dave Strieby (right) presents Selectman Mike Chizy with a plaque in honor of his years of service to the Board.

By Lawrence Moore

SUTTON - In attendance at the Selectmen's April 21 meeting were Chair David Strieby, Wallace Johnson, Michael Chizy, Richard LaBonte, and Town Administrator Dexter Blois.

Prior to the formal meeting, Chizy was presented with a plaque commemorating his service to the Town. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Selectmen and Blois expressed their high regard for Chizy as a Selectman respected for a common-sense and non-political approach to issues, and as an individual respected for sincerity and integrity. It was planned to present the plaque again to Chizy at the May 4 Town Meeting. LaBonte jokingly said, "Hang it on the wall, but bring it with you."

The Board proceeded with a discussion of the ZBA files on the DesLaurier variance on Putnam Hill Road. The ZBA had issued a variance permitting a Business use in a Residential Zone. Strieby called for comments on the material that had been received from the ZBA.

LaBonte read from Massachusetts General Laws, Section 10, regarding the power of the ZBA to grant variances. He felt strongly that the variance was wrongly issued because the General Law reads that a variance may not be granted, all other factors being satisfactory, if there is substantial detriment to the public good.

"I contend that that granting was totally out of line with the zoning," LaBonte said. "It took a residential neighborhood with that building and returned it to commercial. It changed the zoning for an individual who doesn't even own it, who won't buy it unless the zoning is changed."

LaBonte criticized the Board for not wanting to tackle the issue, and for permitting the ZBA, at last week's meeting, to refuse to discuss their action. "How do we justify what was done to the people who live down there," he asked. "I don't think we can."

Johnson felt that size or other technical reasons were bases for variances, "but this was strictly usage." He found fault with the notice that had been sent to the abutters, in which the use to which the property was to be put was not clearly defined. He and other members felt that when the ZBA learned that the applicant dealt in "medical waste" that the hearing should have been continued and a decision delayed until more complete information had been obtained.

In the hearing, the applicant said there was a possibility that a van with medical waste might be stored overnight at the site. He proposed to fence the van area.

Blois is researching State and local health laws that might prohibit such storage.

"I am not questioning the legality of the ZBA action," LaBonte said. "I question the ethical and moral lack. When you get into medical waste going into a neighborhood I would hope that any Board in this town would have taken a step back and given those neighbors the opportunity to be heard. That has not been done to this day."

Chizy said he agreed with LaBonte 100%. "When something as controversial as medical waste was brought up," he said, "it should have been postponed."

Further discussion indicated that additional permitting would be necessary before any activity could commence. At that point, LaBonte said, "I want to make sure that something like this doesn't happen again. Unless this Board is going to send a message to the ZBA asking them when this kind of request comes before them in which they haven't been notified as to the specific type of business, that they take a second look."

After attempting to delineate the types of requests that should be questioned, Chizy said, "I think you've got to use good, common sense" to determine when the ZBA should alert the Board.

A resident brought up a pending decision that will be made at the May 7 ZBA meeting regarding a Special Permit and Variance request for property behind and adjacent to the Orchard Apartments for the Elderly. In an area zoned B2 which is entirely residential in nature, the permit has been requested to build a garage for the storage of trucks carrying forms used to pour cement foundations. In that case, the resident argued, there will be "substantial detriment to the public good" as defined in the General Laws.

LaBonte closed the discussion by asking the Board if they were "willing to blow this off or take some action" to suggest common sense guidelines to the ZBA. No motion was made and no decision as to how to proceed was reached.

In other matters, Blois reported "nothing new" on the ongoing Kuchinski negotiations regarding the intersection of Central Turnpike and Burnap Road. The proposed plans for the intersection are being reviewed by Kuchinski's attorney and architect or engineer. Town Counsel is preparing the documents necessary for the "taking".

Tuttle Top Vote Getter in Millbury Gravison Wins in Sutton

Unofficial figures in Millbury's Annual Town Election show Barbara Ann Tuttle as the top vote getter in the race for two seats on the School Committee with 1,190 votes. Incumbent Alan K. Marble won re-election with 879 votes. Incumbent School Committee member Bruce D. Pease received 753 votes and political newcomer Stephen Widen, 610.

In other action, voters overwhelmingly defeated the proposal to change the town's charter to a town manager form of government 1,293 to 621.

Incumbent Robert A. Donovan defeated Randolph K. Mogren 977 to 882 for a seat on the Cemetery Commission in the only other contested race. The following candidates, who ran unopposed, were also elected: Oran David Matson (incumbent), town clerk; Marie M. Colacchio (incumbent), town collector; Alan M. Tuttle (incumbent), assessor; Hy J. Sclar (incumbent), redevelopment authority; Steven J. Trottier, parks commission; Thomas G. Brown (incumbent), Board of Health; Richard J. Dwinell (incumbent), housing authority; Arthur J. Moore (incumbent), planning board; John R. Potter (incumbent), library trustee; constables (all incumbents) - Anthony R. Baroni, Richard A. Gauthier, Edward R. Perry, Frederick T. Vulter, William C. Wilkinson; Richard E. Prue (incumbent), sewer commission.

The Sutton Board of Selectmen and the School Committee will be joined by new faces this year as voters elected first time candidate Dana Gravison to the Board of Selectmen and candidates Victor Kourey and Alison Snyder to the School Committee. Gravison had a strong showing, taking 764 of the 1449 votes cast. His opponents Carl Hutchinson and David Suhl received 544 and 119 votes respectively.

On the school committee ballot, Victor Kourey also had a strong showing taking 828 votes. He was followed by Alison Snyder who received 746 votes. Kourey and Snyder will be replacing long time members Glen Anderson and Andrew Smith neither of whom took out nomination papers. Kenneth Piel, who ran a write-in campaign, received 201 votes.

Other candidates elected were: Scott Paul, Planning Board; Albert Johnson, Cemetery Commission, 833 votes, defeating Vincent Berube who received 487 votes; Philip Berube, 936 votes to complete an unexpired term; Sally Benoit and Harvey Bileau were also elected to the Recreation Commission, receiving 728 and 653 votes respectively. Three residents were elected to the Housing Authority: Lawrence Moore, Marian Aldrich, and Ron Pierpont. Susan Robsky was elected Library Trustee with 35 write-in votes.

Earth Day brings out the best

MILLBURY - Despite the cold, rainy weather, local environmentalists turned out in impressive numbers to give the town a good Spring Cleaning on Saturday, Earth Day in Millbury. This year's cleaning was sponsored by the Leo Club, a youth affiliate of the Lions Club. Frank Rubbish Removal provided dumpsters to receive the trash and Wheelabrator provided trash bags and free tipping at the plant.

Earth Day Volunteers (l-r): Mike Vigneau, Linda Hopkins, Mandy Hopkins, Shannon Hopkins and Leslie Vigneau.

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We The People

Thank You...

Millbury Health Awareness Day, Saturday, April 4, 1992 at the Charles F. Minney VFW Post, was well attended and enjoyed by participants and volunteer workers. A special thank you to the Millbury Lions Club for co-sponsoring the event with the District Nursing Society. They pay for the cholesterol screening and provide the "sightmobile." A variety of health screening tests were offered free of charge: hypertension, glaucoma, oral cancer, blood glucose, visual acuity, hearing.

Health education information and literature were available from the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, American Lung Association, Mass. Dept. of Public health. May Beth Howard, Director of the District Nursing Society Adult Day Health Care Center, performed "Memory Testing" and discussed ADHC and Congregate Housing.

A group of Sutton Council on Aging members demonstrated exercise to music. The Millbury Council on Aging volunteered to provide transportation and to staff the "height & Weight" station.

A big heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to make this event so successful! A special thank you to Dr. William Spang, Lion Representative, who worked closely with us this year in coordinating and planning Millbury Health Awareness Day. Thanks to Bill Kane who coordinated and set up for the "Sightmobile." It is always a pleasure to work with the Millbury Lions Club and the Millbury Lioness Club.

Another big thank you goes to Hank Kniskern at the VFW and all of their members for allowing us the use of the building and for being so hospitable.

District Nursing Society
Millbury

Endorsement

To the Editor:

We, in Sutton, were honored recently to host the Central Massachusetts budget hearing of the House Ways and Means Committee. This hearing, arranged by our own State Representative Dick Moore, gave local officials and residents a chance to see how state government works. It even gave those who wanted a chance to testify before this important committee without the hassle of driving to Boston and finding place to park.

Because the focus of the hearing was the budget for the state environmental agencies, it gave Sutton officials a chance to express their concern about safety at Purgatory Chasm to the people who can help with a solution. The hearing was also an opportunity to showcase our beautiful Sutton center and our well-kept school facilities that clearly impressed our visitors from the State House.

It was obvious to all who attended that Chairman Finneran and the members and staff of the Ways and Means Committee have great respect for Representative Moore. We, in the Valley area, are fortunate to have him as our advocate on Beacon Hill because he has the clout to get things done and the common sense to protect the taxpayers!

Mary Arakelian
Sutton

Supports Public Employees

To the Editor:

This 1992 fiscal year, the Worcester District Registry of Deeds will experience the following increases over fiscal year 1991: Recording Revenue from $1,834,000 to $2,180,007; Tax Stamp Revenue from $4,884,583 to $4,967,375; Document Recordings from 118,375 to 140,000; Document Recordings in the year 1972 were 54,000.

While the above have increased, personnel has decreased. The Registry currently employs fewer persons than it did in 1972. Those Registry employees remaining are competent, dedicated, hard working public servants. They have not received cost of living adjustments for 4 years. In fact, they have had a pay decrease. They deserve public acknowledgement for their dedicated public service.

So, the next time you read or hear a media news item or see a cartoon degrading public employees, remember, and be assured, that you are served well by the Worcester District Registry of Deeds employees.

Anthony J. Vigliotti
Register of Deeds

Thank You...

My sincere thanks to all who remembered me in their prayers during my recent hospitalization. Your cards and well wishes made my stay more endurable.

Alene Saxby
Millbury

The Millbury-Sutton Chronicle welcomes Letters to the Editor. However, because of space limitations, letters should be limited to no more than 300 words. We reserve the right to edit any letter in excess of that amount. Name, address, phone number, and signature must be included for verification purposes. Letter writers are limited to one submission per month. No guarantee is made on a date of publication. Letters from outside the Millbury-Sutton area will be printed, space permitting.

Another Point of View

WORCESTER SAVES.....YOU SPEND!

By Lawrence Moore

Don't ever forget: There is no such thing as a free lunch! On April 18 the local press headlined in inch-high type on the front page "City to get a break on Hospital bill." The sub-head read "Payment plan to save 'millions.'"

In another desperate attempt to save his ..... seat in the House, U.S. Representative Joseph D. Early arranged for the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration to waive the payment of interest on money the city must repay for duplicate payments of Medicaid in 1988 and 1989.

Mayor Jordan Levy: "The Congressman deserves high accolades. He has saved us millions of dollars."

City Manager William J. Mulford: The waiver of interest by the Federal government is "virtually unprecedented." Early "has done just a fantastic job getting this agreement for us." The agreement "goes a long way towards protecting the city's budget".

POINT 1: The total indebtedness is $9,707,458, to be paid over a period of 10 years. Even at usurious interest rates, it is difficult to understand the claimed saving of "millions." When "millions" are thrown at the public, one or two is not perceived as the multiplier. As used, the claimed savings aggrandize the efforts of Early.

POINT 2: Worcester is suing HCA, the operator of City Hospital which accepted overpayments. If the city wins the suit, money awarded will NOT be returned to the Federal government as repayment for the abated interest. Worcester will keep it.

POINT 3: Towns already know that budgeting for next year will be difficult. Towns that submit balanced budgets, as usual, suffer because hand-outs are granted towns which, for any number of reasons, don't have the willingness or the ability to trim their operations into balance. Towns don't have the voting power of Worcester, so Early grandstands for Worcester, and ignores the plight of the towns.

POINT 4: Where is the money coming from? Under what authority does the Health Care Financing Administration abate this interest? With a stroke of the pen HCFA has added to this year's $400 billion deficit. Early single-handed has increased the taxes of our so-called Federal (you and me) government. In this year of election turmoil, not many Congressmen would have the guts to do that.

The incontrovertible truth is that each one of us, each town and city, and the States together make up the Federal government. The "millions" saved by Worcester will have to be made up by us, by our children, and by our children's children.

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Secretaries still seeking apology

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The first item up for consideration at the April 21 Selectmen's meeting concerned the board's meeting schedule. Board members voted to begin the May 5 meeting at 7:30 P.M. instead of 7:00 P.M. since they will be at the Town Meeting to request adjournment until June 9, 1992 to allow for more scrutiny of all budgets and to give the Finance Committee time to prepare its recommendations.

Police Budget

The Board met with Police Chief Richard Handfield who reviewed his "no frills" proposed budget which he said was necessary to maintain basic law enforcement in the town. He told the Board it was a realistic budget but did not include costs for drug raids or unforseen circumstances such as court time. Handfield explained that he also tried to provide figures that reflect amounts that were requested in the past from the Reserve Fund. The budget, as proposed, is up $61,639 over last year's.

In response to a question from Chairman Jude Cristo, Handfield said a 6% cut would have to be handled by a cut in personnel. He also said the budget being proposed does not include any layoffs.

Cristo asked the Chief to go back and meet with FinCom, "so they will get a handle on where you're coming from."

School Department

The Board met with School Committee Chairman Chet Hanratty who was present to discuss progress in negotiations with the unions representing the teachers, clerks and custodians. Prior to the closed meeting, Hanratty said his Committee is advertising locally for any applicants interested in applying for the vacancy left by the resignation of School Committeeman Ed Wilczynski. The closing date for the applications is May 13. Both Boards will vote on the appointment on May 19th. Cristo asked for the resumes of those who express an interest since Hanratty said there would not be any interviews conducted by the School Committee.

Town Hall Secretaries

The Board met with the secretaries at the Town Hall, who were represented by Ann Kniskern, Building Department secretary. Kniskern asked if the Board had received a letter from the former Fiscal Responsibility Committee (FRC). The committee was established by the Selectmen to look into cost savings measures for the Town. At a previous meeting, the secretaries had asked for an apology from the committee for alleged remarks that implied the secretaries were not doing any work between 8:45 and 9:00 A.M and 4:00-4:15 P.M. when the town hall is closed to the public.

Cristo replied that the board received a reply, but said it was not the answer the secretaries were looking for. The letter was signed by FRC members Harold Ostrowski, Karen Kenary, David Cofske, Judith Fitzpatrick, Donald Gauthier, Chester Hanratty, Jr., and Roger Picard.

The letter noted that the FRC held 12 meetings, compiled a report, and forwarded it to the Board of Selectmen. They said their task as a committee was now complete and it is up to the Selectmen to either move on their recommendations or to take whatever action the Board deems appropriate. The Committee also noted that it met with the Board on two occasions to answer questions. "We therefore feel," the letter stated, "that it will serve no useful purpose to continue any further discussions on this report."

After Selectman Gerry Bleau read the letter, Cristo said, "Well, the answer is, you got no answer. The report doesn't say anything about people not putting in the time. The report says about the hours being reduced. What was said, was said by individual members of the committee, those were their personal feelings. I don't think it was the consensus of the Committee."

Kniskern referred to newspaper articles, one of which contained a comment by FRC member Hanratty. "...regarding what Mr. Hanratty stated," Kniskern said, "... it is my and others opinion that basically the Fiscal Responsibility Committee has missed the point. We never at any time questioned their recommendations. We never at any time questioned their report. We never at any time questioned the job they had done. It was never an issue, as far as we were concerned."

Kniskern said the issue was that in two published articles, the impression was given that the secretaries do not work the fifteen minutes before and after the building is closed to the public. "It just is not true," she said. "One of the articles published had stated that 9 of the 12 department heads who had met with the Fiscal Responsibility Committee said it was a problem. We talked to 12 department heads in the building and a couple outside of this building. No one will admit to saying that. There isn't one department head who will admit to saying, 'Yes, I said that.' We pulled all the minutes of all their meetings. If this is such a large issue as we are being paid for time we don't work, it should have been reflected somewhere in their minutes. It's not mentioned."

"What you've got," Cristo said, "is some individuals who are not necessarily speaking, in my opinion, for the entire Committee. Some people made some off remarks."

Kniskern interrupted, "In the papers. In the papers."

"I can't tell people what to say when they stand up," Cristo said.

"No you can't," Kniskern replied, "but if a person doesn't preface their remarks [by saying] they are speaking their own personal view, then the assumption is they are speaking for a board."

"They may be talking for themselves or as a member of this Board," Cristo said. "You just can't control what they say."

"By the same token," Kniskern said, "you just can't slander people. You're basically calling us thieves and allowing people to get away with it."

Cristo replied, "The individuals did."

"You appointed the Committee," Kniskern countered, "and you are responsible for everything they say and do."

"No, we are not," Cristo said. "I'm not responsible for anyone's personal remarks, neither are these other four guys. When somebody says something, that's their personal opinion. I did not agree with them. Those individuals who made those comments, those were their personal feelings."

"Then why didn't someone refute it that night," Kniskern asked. "Why didn't someone here say, 'I don't believe that is true?'"

"I said that at the last meeting we had," Cristo replied. "I'm speaking as my own person, not as a member of this Board. Can I apologize for what Mr. So and So said? I can't."

Kniskern asked if the Board couldn't reconvene the Committee.

Bleau noted that the Committee has disbanded.

"It's under your jurisdiction," Kniskern said. "You can reconvene them at anytime, for any reason."

"I don't know about that," Bleau said. "I think they would have to be reappointed all over again. They are defunct."

Cristo asked if any member of the committee would now want to come back.

"I think they need to," Kniskern said. "I think it's really important that they do. We are not just a bunch of disgruntled broads."

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Committee releases recommendations to combat abuse

BOSTON - The Legislature's Joint Committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs has released its recommendations to combat abuse of persons with disabilities. Rep. Paul Kollios (D-Millbury), House Chairman of the Committee, said the committee is recommending the hiring of 12 new investigators and four support staff for the disabled Persons Protection Commission as well as a number of other measures designed to ensure the independence and effectiveness of the Commission.

"A strengthened Commission will be able to investigate more cases itself, both randomly and in cases of serious abuse or where agency response is suspect," Kollios said. "It will also be able to provide meaningful oversight of human service agency investigations."

Reception for Veterans Shelter

WORCESTER - On Friday, May 29, members of the Massachusetts Legislature will host a benefit reception for the Central Massachusetts shelter for Homeless Veterans. The reception will raise money for the general maintenance of the shelter and for an eye clinic which is being organized by eye doctors.

The reception will be held at Mechanics Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and will feature a Keynote Speech by Rear Admiral W. David Sullins, Jr., O.D. MSC, USNR of Athens, Tennessee. Other events of the evening will be a slide show on the shelter and those whom they serve throughout the region. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will also be served.

The reception is one of many functions being held to raise money for the shelter. Ticket information can be obtained through Senator Matthew Amorello's District office in Grafton at 839-2077 or through the coordinator, Kathleen Summers, at 529-4085. Donations for the reception begin at $10.00 and tickets are unlimited for any donation which is given.

Health Insurance Available for Unemployed

BOSTON - Health insurance coverage is available to unemployed workers and their families through the state's Health Security Plan (HSP). "It is traumatic enough to go through a layoff without needing to worry about basic health insurance coverage for your family," said Rep. Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge).

To find out more about HSP, an application can be obtained at your local unemployment office or by calling John Hancock Insurance, contracted by the state to administer HSP, toll free at 1-800-367-7781.

Bauer campaign offers voters a choice

OXFORD - The Bauer for State Representative Campaign recently announced a novel way of showing the differences between the challenger, Monica Bauer, and six-term incumbent Paul Kollios. "In honor of the recent bill to force the state to pay prevailing union wages to prisoners on work details, sponsored by Kollios," Bauer said, "the Bauer campaign will provide free admission to their next fundraiser to anyone dressed as a prisoner of a Massachusetts correctional institution. We'll treat them the way the incumbent wants to treat prisoners. We'll pay them twenty dollars an hour to pick up litter in the parking lot; or, since the campaign, like the state of Massachusetts, doesn't have that kind of money to spend, we will let them sit around and be lazy, enjoying free food, and watching cable television."

Bauer, assistant professor of government at Western New England College, said the issue of prison workers will give voters a "real choice" in the September primary. Bauer, who said she will accept no money from special interest groups or lobbyists, referred to the prison labor bill as "a case of a long-term incumbent doing the bidding of special interests." The prison labor bill has the backing of organized labor.

"If you look at the incumbent's records for his 12 years in office," Bauer said, "you see the same 15 labor unions giving donations again and again; the same groups that are pushing this bill. According to the Telegram and Gazette (February 16, 1992), p. B-13), Kollios has recently received donations from 15 labor unions, including many based in Boston, Lawrence, Framingham, and other areas far outside the district."

Bauer contrasted her position in favor of inmate labor against the Kollios bill in a prepared statement: "The Worcester Telegram and Gazette, the Boston Herald, and the Auburn News have all run editorials against this bill. First of all," she said, "neither the state nor the towns of Auburn, Oxford, or Millbury have the money to pay prevailing union wages for inmate labor. Second, it costs around $30,000 a year to house a single prisoner; any work they do is not, as Kollios calls it, 'slave labor,' it is working to pay us taxpayer's back for room and board. Third, since we can't afford to pay $20 or more an hour to have our schools painted, trash collected, the French River cleaned up, or any of the other things inmates did last year that saved us taxpayers $2 million, I guess if we can't pay Kollios' friends, he prefers that we just not get these things done at all. I'm all in favor of getting a little work out of criminals, especially when our schools and town governments save money in the bargain."

BEACON HILL ROLL CALL

BOSTON - This week's "Beacon Hill Roll Call" records the votes of Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton) and Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on roll calls from recent sessions.

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET (H 5464) - House 118-27, Senate 28-5, gave final approval and Governor Weld signed a $247 million fiscal 1992 supplemental budget. Provisions include $50 million for Medicaid payments, $22 million for courts and $11 million for mental health. Supporters said this fiscally responsible plan is necessary to pay bills and fund essentials for the remainder of the fiscal year. Some opponents said the $247 million is too much money and noted that the original bill was for $100 million. Others objected to a section stripping local boards of health of control over hazardous waste facilities. Amorello, Moore, and Kollios voted for the budget.

LOTTERY (H 5449) Senate 29-0, gave near final approval and sent to the House a bill prohibiting the sale of lottery tickets by telephone. The measure would make the current 900 Lottery-By-Phone service illegal. Supporters said the game is illegal and was instituted without proper legislative review and without an open bidding process. They argued it violates several state laws including ones prohibiting betting by minors and betting by telephone. Amorello voted for the bill.

HEALTH INSURANCE (S 316) - Senate 19-12, refused to postpone for two weeks resolutions urging Congress to enact legislation creating a national health program containing the principles established by the American Public Health Association. Postponement supporters said they have not had an opportunity to study the resolutions. Opponents of postponement said a comprehensive national health program with universal coverage is needed to help Americans including the estimated 37 million who have no coverage. Amorello voted to postpone action.

EARLY RETIREMENT (H 5394) - Senate 35-0 approved an amendment to the bill providing incentives for some 7000 state workers to retire early. The bill excludes judiciary and higher education employees. The amendment requires the Secretary of Administration and Finance to prepare and file with the legislature a plan for early retirement of judiciary and higher education employees. Amendment supporters said this will allow passage of the bill but also insure later consideration of the inclusion of these employees. They argued the bill is unfair to college faculty members who should have the same early retirement options as other state employees. Amorello voted for the amendment.

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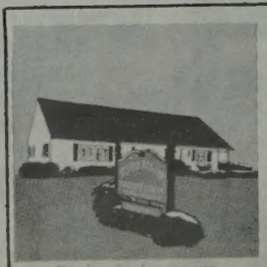
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WATERSHED (H 397) House 93-48, rejected the Senate version of the bill restricting development around the Quabbin, Wachusett and Ware reservoirs and authorizing the state to borrow $135 million to buy undeveloped land nearby to protect the reservoirs. Supporters of the Senate version said it is the lesser of two evils and is fairer than the House version on many issues including compensation to landowners. Opponents said there are so many Senate amendments that the House should reject this version so that a conference committee can work out a compromise plan. Moore voted against the Senate version; Kollios voted for it.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION - House 137-0 approved resolutions calling for a constitutional convention on May 13 to consider proposed amendments to the state constitution. Supporters said it is important to call the convention to consider many amendments including one proposing term limits for elected officials. Moore and Kollios voted for the resolutions.

WATERSHED (S 1462) - Senate 30-4, rejected a new version of the bill restricting development around the Quabbin, Wachusett and Ware reservoirs and authorizing the state to borrow $135 million to buy undeveloped land to protect the reservoirs. Supporters of the new version said it is a better way to solve the problems and protect these reservoirs which supply drinking water to 3 million Greater Boston residents. They noted the new version allows certain areas to have sewers installed and changes setback requirements so they are site specific. They also argued the new version is fairer on compensation to landowners. Opponents said the new version is seriously flawed and strips the original bill of many of its strengths. Amorello voted against the new version.

WATERSHED COMPENSATION (H 397) - Senate 24-12, rejected a watershed bill amendment providing that a proposed amendment hiking the watershed management fee include a provision that the increase be used to compensate landowners. Amendment supporters said a reasonable hike in this fee, paid by water users in the Greater Boston area, will help insure compensation of landowners. They argued the bill itself does not include any compensation guarantees. Opponents said this is an unnecessary $7 million annual increased burden on ratepayers who will already be paying millions for the $135 million bonding designed to compensate landowners. Amorello voted for the amendment requiring money from a hike be used to compensate landowners.

UNEMPLOYMENT (S 1461) - Senate 17-8, refused to postpone and 19-11, refused to table the bill hiking the unemployment insurance taxes to employers by 30%. The measure hikes the average payment from $363 per year per employee to $474 through 1993 and to $680 in 1994. Tabling and postponement supporters said they wanted more time to read this bill and an alternative one proposed by the Governor. Thy said the Governor's version will not hike payments and claimed the version under consideration will drive businesses out of state. Opponents said the state is borrowing $5 million daily to fund unemployment benefits and said the bill has been around for a while. Amorello voted yes on the first roll call for postponement and yes on the second roll call for tabling the bill.

CLERKS (H 5394) House 92-57, refused to reconsider its prior defeat of an early retirement bill amendment allowing court clerk magistrates appointed by the Governor to be eligible for the elderly retirement program. Amendment supporters said the bill's prohibition against clerks is simply a partisan move by Democrats to prevent Governor Weld from filling these positions. Opponents said all the retired clerk's positions would have to be refilled and argued the purpose of the bill is to reduce the workforce. Moore and Kollios voted against allowing these clerks to be eligible.

HAZARDOUS WASTE (H 5317) House 83-61, rejected an amendment eliminating a section of the supplemental budget dealing with board of health control over existing hazardous waste facilities in local communities. Amendment supporters said this special interest section will take most powers away from local boards of health and is a blatant attack on home rule and the ability of communities to protect themselves. Opponents said the section strikes a balance between the need for retaining existing facilities and the needs of local communities. They argued boards of health will still have the right to regulate these facilities under other statutes. Moore and Kollios voted to give the boards of health the power.

MORE HAZARDOUS WASTE (H 5317) - House 79-61, rejected an amendment striking another supplemental budget section dealing with board of health control over all hazardous waste facilities. Amendment supporters said this section takes powers away from all local boards of health and removes their ability to enforce even nuisance statutes to protect the public. Opponents said more state control is necessary or there will be no facilities in the state. They argued this will lead to midnight dumping by businesses and will endanger citizens and the economy. Moore and Kollios voted for giving boards of health the power.

July 4th Parade

MILLBURY - Plans are underway for the Millbury Lions Club's eighth annual Independence Day Parade to be held Sunday, June 28, beginning at 1 p.m. in conjunction with a gigantic chicken barbecue on the Millbury Common. The theme of the parade will be the 500th anniversary of the discovery of the new world by Christopher Columbus.

The Club is appealing to the community to help defray the cost of this very expensive undertaking. Last year's parade expenses were in excess of $22,000. Many bands have been booked for this year's event.

Any contribution will be appreciated and all contributors will be acknowledged in the parade day program. Send your contribution to: Millbury Lions Club/Parade, c/o Len Horton, 23 Hemlock Drive, Millbury, MA 01527.

If you or your organization want to place an entry in the parade (float, car, marching unit, etc.) there is no fee to enter. Call Len Horton at 865-4898 for additional information or for a registration form.

Support for Parents

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The Monday night P.A. group in Grafton has openings for couples or single parents who would like to improve their relationships with their children. Call 1-800-882-1250 for more information.

Youth Center Grand Opening

MILLBURY - Curious about how the Millbury Youth Center looks? Don't be the last to find out. Parents and kids ages 12-16 are invited to check out the new building on May 1, from 7-10 p.m. Membership cards may be obtained any time the Youth Center is open. On Saturday, May 2, celebrate the Grand Opening by attending the dance from 7-10:30 p.m. Admission is $3.00. Refreshments will be sold.

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Students of the month at Elmwood

MILLBURY - The following students have been named "Students of the Month" at the Elmwood Street School: FRONT ROW: Melissa King, Ian Luksha, Hillary Dumas, Jasmin Army, Michelle Condon, Jessica Hueras, Alanna Myrick, Paul Alger, Kristian Bonzey, Andrew Wurzburger; 2ND ROW: Brant Dignard, Jennifer Joubert, Justin Colarusso, Daniel Karsok, Matthew Heard, Lindsay Shields, Heather Harris, Jenna Cuthbertson, Paul Bouley; BACK ROW: John Mazeika, Kelly Courtney, Staci Whitcraft, Jennifer Thulin, Mallory Miller, Joshua Piscitelli, Jessica Puleo, Chloe Zona, and Steven Elie.

Beautification Task Force

MILLBURY - An informational meeting for business district property owners and business owners will be held Wednesday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. at Masonic Hall, 2nd floor, 5 South Main Street. The meeting will focus on efforts to complete landscaping of the municipal parking lot and the addition of trees, plantings, and trash receptacles throughout the business district.

Plant Sale

GRAFTON - The Grafton Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale to benefit its scholarship fund on Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Grafton Common. In case of rain, the sale will be held at the Grafton Middle School, North Street.

Sutton Lions Seek Nominations for 'Citizen of the Year'

SUTTON - Since 1988, the Sutton Lions Club has annually recognized a resident of Sutton who has made an extraordinary contribution to the quality of life in the town. "Dedication, determination and a compassion for people are common characteristics of the Citizen of the Year Award," said Jim Crosby, Club President. "We feel that this is a most appropriate way to recognize members of our community who may not otherwise receive the appreciation they deserve for a job well done in the spirit of benefitting others."

Nominations from the Sutton Community are welcome and should be sent to Jerry Anderson, Club Secretary, at 194 Burbank Rd., Sutton, MA 01590. All nominations must clearly state why a particular individual is being recommended for this award. A presentation will be made at the Club's annual Awards/Officers Installation Dinner, June 20, in Worcester. Deadline for nominations is May 22.

Graduates from Firefighting Academy

MILLBURY - Fire Chief Philip J. Day, Jr. announced the recent graduation of Scott D. Shilinsky from the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy's seven-week Recruit Firefighting Program. He is the first Millbury Firefighter to graduate from the Academy. The program, which is offered tuition free to municipal firefighters in the Commonwealth, is designed to provide new firefighters with the basic skills necessary to insure their effective performance in their jobs.

The graduation exercises marked the conclusion of an intensive and in-depth seven-week program for all students. The students' primary concern was learning basic firefighting skills, but during this time they were also introduced to more advanced topics, such as Public Fire Education Training, Hazardous Materials, and Stress Management, which will be important as their careers progress. Students receive classroom training in all the basic firefighting skills, such as ladders, hose, and protective breathing apparatus, and the classroom training is reinforced by performing practical field evolutions, first under on-fire conditions and then during controlled fire conditions. By graduation, students have had practical, hands-on experience with live fires in buildings, vehicles, flammable liquids and will have successfully fought these fires as effectively and safety as possible.

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CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MAY 1

MILLBURY - The new and improved Millbury Youth Center will open its doors at 7 p.m. for 12-16 year olds.

MILLBURY - The Annual May Fellowship Day celebration sponsored locally by the Millbury-Sutton Council of Church Women United (CWU), will be held at 1 p.m. at Raymond Memorial Church on Raymond Street.

MILLBURY - American Legion Post #9 Poppy Day.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

MILLBURY - Youth Center Grand Opening May Day Dance for 12-16 year olds, 7-10:30p.m.

MILLBURY - American Legion Post #9 Poppy Day.

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will hold a Sirloin Tips Supper with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. $6.00 for adults/$2.00 preteens/no charge children 5 and under.

MILLBURY - The Altrusa Club will hold Italian Night at the Charles F. Minney Post VFW Hall on South Main Street at 6:30 p.m. $6.00 per person.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

SUTTON - Sutton Youth Baseball Day. Festivities will begin with a parade from Sutton Center at 1:00 p.m.

SUTTON - The Sutton PTA is sponsoring Family Nature Day from 1:30-4:00 p.m. at the Nature Trail following the town baseball parade. Activities will include family ponding, nature crafts, storytelling, and a scavenger hunt. Free of charge.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

MILLBURY - The Women's Council of the Millbury Baptist Church will sponsor a Swedish Meatball Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church on Main Street (red brick church next to the common). $4.75.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lioness Club Tag Day from 7 a.m., to noon. Donations will support the Millbury Public Library and the Lions "Quest" drug awareness program in the Millbury schools.

SATURDAY, MAY 16

MANCHAUG - A Ham and Bean Supper will be held from 4-7 p.m. at St. Anne's Church Hall, Main Street. $5.00/adults $2.50/preteens. Penny social and raffle.

MILLBURY - Annual Potpourri Fair at the Millbury Federated Church, 20 Main Street, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Volunteers Needed

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Selectmen is soliciting individuals to volunteer to serve on a newly formed committee to address the electromagnetic fields associated with power lines in the town of Millbury. If interested, contact the Selectmen's office at 865-4710.

Swedish Meatball Luncheon

MILLBURY - The Women's Council of the Millbury Baptist Church will sponsor a Swedish Meatball Luncheon on Thursday, May 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church on Main Street (red brick church next to the common). The menu will include swedish meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, jello salad, french bread and butter, hot or cold beverages, and your choice of assorted pies for dessert.

The cost is $4.75. To order lunches "to go," call Sandy Gilbert at 865-5176 with your order and the time you will pick it up. A crafts table offering handcrafted gifts will also be featured. The public is invited.

Millbury and Sutton students to perform

WORCESTER - The following students will be participating in the Worcester Youth Symphony and Concert Orchestras' Spring Concert on May 18 at the Zecco Performing Arts Center on the campus of Anna Maria College, Paxton: Danielle Asselin, Worcester Youth Concert Orchestra; Sarah MacConnell, and Thomas Matherly, Worcester Youth Symphony Orchestra. All are from Millbury.

The orchestras are the resident performing music ensembles of The Performing Arts School of Worcester. Tickets are $5 for adults and $2 for children and senior citizens.

On Sunday, May 31, the following students will participate in the School's Music Division Spring Concert and Awards Ceremony at 4:00 p.m. at Warner Memorial Theater, Worcester Academy, 81 Providence St., Worcester: Danielle Asselin, Rebecca Kupcinskas, Sarah MacConnell, Sandra Nikolajevs, and Takara Palinski, all of Millbury.

June 14, the Performing Arts School will present its annual Spring Gala and awards ceremony at 3:00 p.m., also at Warner Memorial Theater. The following students, all from Sutton, will perform: Amy Capomacchio, Valerie Ciavarra, Sharon Guntharp, Christy Harrison, Paige Harrison, Kristen Kaczynski, John Lyle-Dugas, Donna Nardella, and Nicole Novak.

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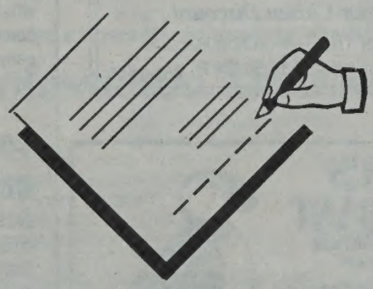

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Girls of Class of '51 Reunion

MILLBURY - The girls of the class of 1951 of Millbury High School will hold its 7th annual reunion on Thursday, June 18, at 7 p.m. at Lake Ripple in Grafton. Call 865-4563 if you plan to attend.

Women's Fellowship Annual Meeting

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church in Millbury will hold its Annual Meeting and Banquet at the Ramada Inn in Auburn on Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. Thelma Swedberg is chairwoman. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Dr. Muriel Camarra, whose topic will be "Stop the World! Do you want to get off?" Members are reminded that guests are welcome.

Story Time Kits Available for Day Care Providers

MILLBURY - Do you know a day care provider who is always looking for things to do with her kids? The Central Massachusetts Regional Library System (CMRLS) has announced "Day Care Kits," a new service developed as part of a grant project entitled, "Linking Libraries and Day Care." Each kit includes up to 11 books on a theme (for example, spring, getting dressed, or sea creatures) a video, a toy or game, and an activity packet full of related crafts, songs, and rhymes. Licensed providers can borrow the kits for two weeks through their community libraries. The kits are housed centrally and reserved for each provider's use.

This program is federally funded by an L.S.C.A. Title I grant through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Call the Millbury Public Library at 865-1181 for more information about Linking Libraries and "Day Care" or to book your Story Time Kit.

Altrusa Club Italian Night

MILLBURY - The Altrusa Club will hold its Italian night at the Charles F. Minney Post VFW Hall on South Main Street on Saturday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. The cost is $6.00 per person. Altrusa hosts this dinner annually as one of its fundraisers. Proceeds are spent on community service projects.

Abby's House training session

WORCESTER - Abby's House will hold a training session for women interested in volunteering at the shelter in a variety of capacities. The session will be held Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 756-5486 to register or for more information.

Tupperware available through Abby's House

WORCESTER - Abby's House is now selling Tupperware to raise funds for the purchase and re-hab of 19 Crown Street which will be used for long-term and permanent housing for homeless guests. If you would like to have a Tupperware party, or if you would like to place an order, call Lois on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 756-5486.

Local students candidates for scholarship

WORCESTER - Lou Gorman, Boston Red Sox senior vice president and general manager, will be the guest speaker at Greater Media Cable's eighth annual Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Awards Program on May 6 at Wachusett Regional High School in Holden.

A panel of judges will choose four winners, two male and two female, from among 46 candidates, to receive Gregory J. Collins Memorial Scholarships to defray college expenses. Millbury candidates are Bryant Richards of Elm Court and Jodi Sulham of Juniper Drive.

The event will be televised on WGMC TV-3 on Sunday, May 17, at 8:30 p.m. Each of the candidates will be featured in a 90-second spot to be cablecast throughout the summer.

The decision will be based on the students' academic and athletic performance as well as broad extracurricular achievement.

Pray at Town Hall

UXBRIDGE - The North Uxbridge Baptist Church and the Uxbridge Church of the Nazarene are encouraging citizens to stop for 20 minutes on National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 8, at 12:20 p.m. to pray in front of the Town Hall. This is part of a nation-wide movement where thousands of towns will have people stand for a few moments in front of their town halls to pray for a moral rebirth of the country.

At approximately 12:20, a dozen people will stand in front of the Town Hall in Uxbridge in prayer for the local as well as the national government.

On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

May Calendar Highlights

MOTHER'S DAY WORKSHOP, Wednesday, May 6, at 3:30 p.m. The children's room staff is planning another craft project. The results will delight every child's mother. Kids must bring in a light colored or white, "mom size" pre-washed T-shirt. Space is limited. Registration is necessary.

YARD SALE, Saturday, May 30, 9 a.m. to noon. The Friends of the Millbury Public Library will hold its third annual yard sale on the library grounds. Donations (no large items or clothing) are most welcome. You can drop off items at the library starting Tuesday, May 26. For more information, call the library at 865-1181.

APPLE COMPUTER COURSES

- Word Processing for adults - a basic word processing how-to using easy-to-use Bank Street Writer Plus software and an Apple IIGS computer. The course is held in small group settings. Call for dates, times, and to register.

- Compu-View, May 13, 3:30 p.m. - this is a must class for kids wanting to use the Apple computer located in the children's room. Register on May 12.

- Parent/child Compu-View, May 19, 6 p.m. Parents with children four years old and up are invited to learn various easy-to-use software programs together. Registration starts May 12.

- Word Processing for Kids, May 20 at 3:30 p.m. A basic word processing how-to for kids. Compu-view is a prerequisite to this class. Register on May 19.

COFFEE AND....the Millbury Public Library will help you warm up at this year's Memorial Day Parade with their brewed coffee and fresh donuts.

Lions Club Planning Block Party

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lions Club will hold its first "Annual Block Party" on Saturday, June 13, from 4-10 p.m. in the center of Town. The rain date will be Sunday, June 14. All non-profit organizations in town who would like to participate are asked to contact Bill Kane at 865-2258 for further details.

Pre-Business Workshop

WORCESTER - A pre-business workshop/seminar, sponsored by the Worcester County Score Chapter (Service Corps of Retired Executives) and the U.S. Small Business Administration, will be held Tuesday, May 12. Registration starts at 5:00 p.m. and the program at 5:30 p.m. at the Worcester State College Auditorium, in the campus Student Center.

The program provides a step-by-step approach to starting or operating a small business. A prepared video by Inc. Magazine covering success stories and all aspects of starting up, will be featured. In addition, there will be talks by a certified public accountant, attorney, and a loan official from the Boston SBA office. The fee is $20.00 which includes pertinent material from the SBA.

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SELECTMEN from Page 3

"We didn't say that," Cristo said.

"I said it. We walk through the door (at the selectmen's meeting) and we get a look, 'Oh God, here they come again!' We work hard, we do a good job for the town, we don't expect to be treated in print the way we have been treated. It's not fair; it's not right."

Cristo suggested that the secretaries write to the former members of the committee and tell them they are upset with them. "That's what I would do," Cristo said. "Approach them or even ask to meet with them as individuals. He also asked if there are certain individuals the secretaries would rather meet with.

"I would probably say we would like to meet with Mr. Ostrowski and Mr. Hanratty," Kniskern replied. "You can say anything you want, but not in print. It gets printed. It's an open meeting."

"That's right," Cristo said, "You have to be careful what you say up here. If you say it, you're accountable for it. That's why I have said things in the past and I have apologized for it. I'm not going to apologize for somebody else." he said.

Kniskern then said, "If anyone is accusing us, then we should at least know who is accusing us. We don't even know that. I think we have a right to know that."

"I agree," Cristo said, noting that the FRC has said it does not see any need for further discussion. "We can ask people, but we can't force them."

Bleau said he had reservations about putting two individuals (Hanratty and Ostrowski) on the spot. "I wouldn't do it to any of you," he said.

"It has been done to us," Kniskern said. "It has been done to us in the paper."

"As a group," Bleau said. "You're singling out people."

"Alright then," Kniskern agreed, "let's have the whole Committee."

Gauthier said he didn't think they would get the whole Committee since it has been disbanded. "If the Board decides it wants to recall this Committee, some of the members will decide they don't want to serve again. We would have to go back and re-advertise," he said.

Kniskern looked at Gauthier and said, "You were a member of that Committee. How do we resolve this? Do we take this to the union? Do we let the lawyer handle it? I would much rather handle it right here in this room with the members of that Committee, with whomever is willing to talk it over. That would be my preference."

Cristo told Kniskern the secretaries are entitled to take any action they want. "The Board of Selectmen didn't say any of those things."

"No, that's fine," Kniskern said, "but someone did. It got printed in the newspapers and it has to be addressed."

Cristo asked if any of the individuals on the committee have been approached by the secretaries.

Kniskern said they have not because they preferred to go through the Selectmen.

Cristo asked his colleagues what they wanted to do.

"I'm telling you right now, nothing is going to happen," Gauthier said. "These people have served, and as far as they are concerned, they have made their recommendations and completed their report, regardless of what some personal opinions may be. The personal opinions are, as far as I'm concerned, just that, personal opinions."

Kniskern said they were not personal opinions but a general statement "that was said that 9 of 12 department heads said that 30 minutes per day we are being paid for work we are not doing. That was the statement. It's not true," she said.

Cristo said he agreed that that statement is untrue.

"Thank you," Kniskern said. "I appreciate that."

Gauthier, when asked if he felt the statement was true, replied that he thought there might have been a misconception since at times he has been at the town hall and has seen people leaving at 4 p.m. He also said there might have been a good reason. "I'm not saying it is absolutely happening. I'm not going to say it is totally true," he said.

Kniskern told the board, "All we are looking for is for someone to say, 'I'm sorry it happened.'"

"I'm not going to apologize for saying it, because I didn't say it," Cristo said. "But I am sorry it happened. It was an unfortunate situation. I don't believe it was true. I can't apologize for the individual who said it."

"Fine," Kniskern said. "I think that's all we were looking for."

Miscellaneous

- The owner of property at the intersection of Canal and Providence Streets is requesting that a Veterans Memorial located on his property be moved to some other suitable location, possibly to one of the traffic islands located nearby. The Board took the request under advisement and will look into doing something after the Memorial Day Celebration.

- The Board decided to seek a clarification on what benefits may be provided to an individual working more than 20 hours doing two different part time jobs.

- The Board accepted the resignation of Ronald Brewer from the Housing Authority and the Housing Partnership.

- A time line for right of way land takings for single family homes for the Rte. 146\90 Interchange has been drawn up by the State's Right of Way Division. It doesn't include commercial properties at this time.

Correspondence

Two letters were received from Town Counsel reporting a judgement in Worcester Housing Court which grants the town an opportunity to recover monies of $990 for treatment of sewerage removed from property at 28 Tainter Hill Road. The judgement was returned in the Housing Court as a result of a small claims filing by the Millbury Sewer Commission v. A-C Realty Trust and Alan Mason.

A letter also was received from Civil Defense Director Robert Beausoleil supporting the Police Department budget and arguing against cutting personnel in that department.

The Board acted on approving a request from Alexander Belisle of Grafton Street to establish an oversight committee to study possible health effects from exposures to Electro-magnetic radiation (EMF) from the four substations, electric transmission lines, and distribution lines in Millbury. The Board will advertise for residents willing to serve on the committee.

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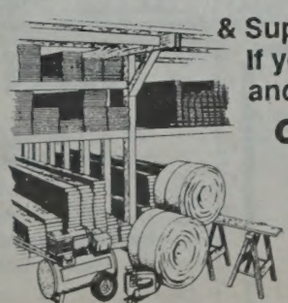
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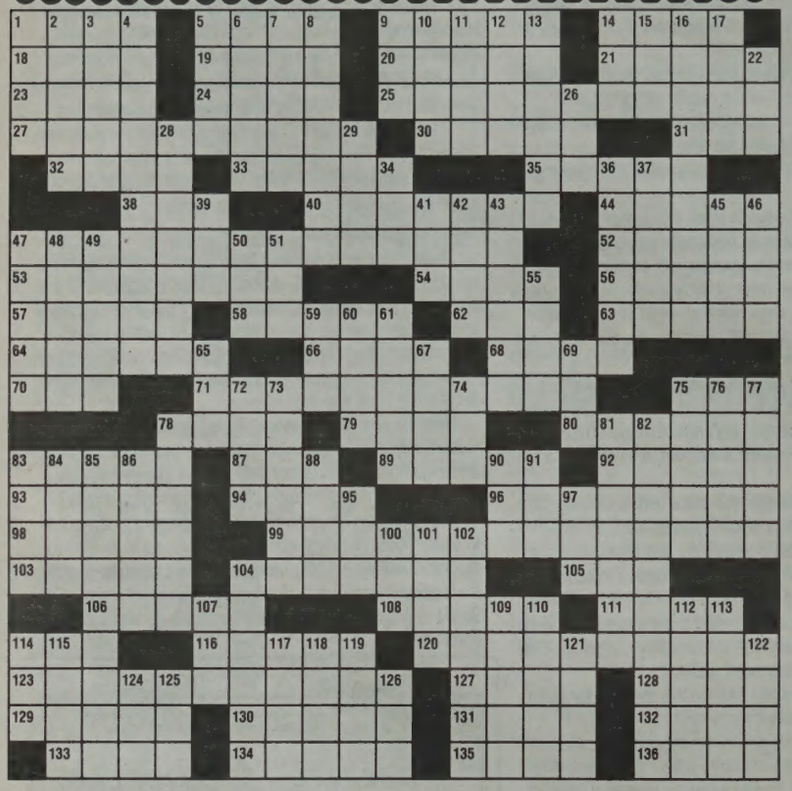

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By Nancy Scandrett Ross

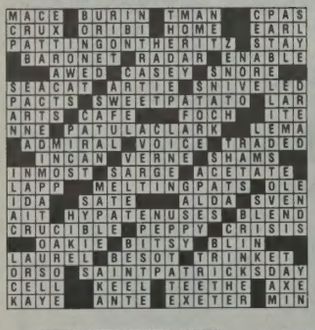
ACROSS

1 Luxurious
5 Lock accessory
9 Cleansing routines
14 Scepters' companions
18 Diva's song
19 Month of the Jewish year
20 Leafstalk-enclosing sheath
21 — Lama
23 Adolescent
24 Cotton bundle
25 Noted American jurist
27 Marionette's cousin
30 Damascus' country
31 Civil War monogram
32 "There Is Nothing Like a —"
33 Domesticated
35 Belmont or Churchill Downs
38 Partake of brunch
40 Copernicus predecessor
44 Franz of operetta
47 Parcel marking
52 Alan —
53 "'— milking, sir,' she said"
54 Bridge declarations
56 Obsession
57 Give rise to
58 Ivan and Boris
62 Wee dram
63 Law partner
64 Inanimate objects
66 Speck
68 Mortarboards
70 Spanish gold
71 Graphologist's concern
75 Organic vessel
78 Proofreader's mark
79 Actress Thompson
80 White as —
83 Loathe
87 Essen exclamation
89 Minuet or mambo
92 Turn, in Toledo
93 Rental commitment
94 Office copy
96 Memorandum
98 Five: Comb. form
99 Dairy sound
100 Govt. org.
101 Unhearing
102 North Germanic language: Var.
104 Pacific nations
107 Tolkien villain
109 Sovereign
110 Poetry muse
112 Appointer
113 Insinuating
114 Frequent title starter
115 Pop vocalist Jerry
117 Polish partner
118 Fencing weapon
119 Sq., for one
121 Claire and Balin
122 Lucie's dad
124 Ruby or Frances
125 Tax org.
126 Home for short
135 Cupid's Greek counterpart
136 Zwei follower

DOWN

1 Narrow walk
2 Mountain nymph
3 Tuscan province
4 Kid sister's garb
5 Ryuku pit viper
6 Modify to suit
7 Barrel-shaped tunicate
8 Arrogate
9 Neighbor of Para.
10 King toppers
11 Waiter's burden
12 Frau's husband
13 Soundness of mind
14 Singular
15 Stadium shout
16 Secret society
17 Without
22 Gilbert & Sullivan princess
99 Evelyn Waugh novel
103 Terminator
104 Second largest Asian body of water
105 Poet's frequently
106 Cellist Ma and namesakes
108 Author John Le —
111 Long times
114 Govt. power org.
116 Stair part
120 Long necktie
123 Track official
127 Spirit
128 Pierre's friend
129 Kind of statesman
130 Sister's daughter
131 Bristle
132 Rorem and others
133 Observes
134 Editor's notations
26 Corn unit
28 Clanging
29 Hebrew letter
34 Sawbones
36 Los —
37 Chest wood
39 "Perfect" number
41 Chem. classroom
42 Emerald isle
43 Florentine family
45 "— of the Mind"
46 Caboose position
47 Tissue: Comb. form
48 Elect. meas.
49 Mystery writer Marsh
50 Lb. or oz.
51 Einstein's Princeton hdqrs.
55 Bridge
59 Assist
60 Disputes
61 Famed violin
65 Ursula Andress role
67 Amneris's rival
69 Tom Watson's org.
72 Alack's partner
73 Bee's quest
74 Sunbather's objective
75 Sold, in Paris
76 Yellow fever mosquito
77 Commence
78 Tedious
81 Brace
82 Kind of combat
83 Mont Blanc, for one
84 "...— rich. Rich is better"
85 Useful chap
86 Bone: Comb. form
88 Sounds of laughter
90 Word on a wine bottle
91 Moray or conger
95 World chess champion: 1960-61

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle



School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MAY 4-8

MILLBURY JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: ravioli/meat sauce, french fries, green beans, garlic bread, assorted fruit
TUESDAY: bar-b-q chicken sandwich, french fries, corn, jello/topping
WEDNESDAY: juice, submarine sandwich, french fries, fruit
THURSDAY: hot turkey sandwich, french fries, peas, cranberry sauce, cake
FRIDAY: juice, deep dish pizza, french fries, tossed salad

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: chicken nuggets, french fries, pan roll/butter, pears
TUESDAY: rib-b-q sandwich, hash brown potato, corn, pudding
WEDNESDAY: juice, hot dog on a roll, french fries, ice cream
THURSDAY: chicken pot pie, potato puff, bread/butter, cake
FRIDAY: juice, pizza, tossed salad, rice krispy square

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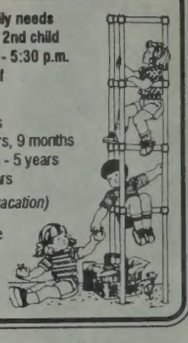

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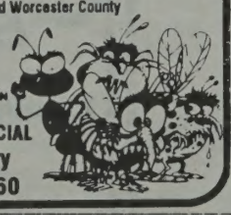

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Arts Council Reorganizes

MILLBURY - At the organization meeting of the Millbury Arts Council, the following positions were filled: Chairwoman, Katherine Hackett; secretary, Beverly Davis; treasurer, Susan Whiterell; publicity, Grace Laflash; PAAS coordinator, Mary Jo McKeon; notification secretary, Mary Szkutak.

Open Burning Permits

MILLBURY - Open Burning Permits will be issued at Fire Headquarters on Elm St. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays during April. Burning season runs from January 15 to May 1. To activate your permit, call 865-0438 Monday through Friday and 865-5328 on Saturday.

ANOTHER from Page 2

Let Joe Early not forget that he must answer to every voter in every town and city in the Third District. Let us not forget that Joe Early will do anything to be re-elected, even make us pay while Worcester saves!

The opinions expressed in "Another Point of View" are strictly those of Mr. Moore and do not necessarily represent the views or opinions of the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle.

Legals...Legals

Legal Notice
TOWN OF MILLBURY

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 12, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, Massachusetts to act upon the application of Fox Bus Lines, Inc. for a license to store 9,900 gallons of diesel fuel above ground at their facility located on Silver Fox Drive, Millbury, Massachusetts in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 148.

Millbury Board of Selectmen

Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 40A, the Millbury Planning Board will hold public hearings on the following proposed zoning bylaws:

1. Modification to Article 1, Section 12.41.
2. Modification to Article 2, Section 25.3.
3. Change to the Official Zoning Map at Route 122A and 146.

The Millbury Planning Board will also hold public hearings on the following warrant articles:

4. Acceptance of the following streets:
   - 4a. Cyndy Lane
   - 4b. Nicole Drive
   - 4c. Hayward Glen Drive
   - 4d. Pinehurst Circle
   - 4e. Jonathan Avenue
   - 4f. Momin Drive
   - 4g. Rayburn Drive
5. Drainage elevation problem on S. Main St.

A full copy of the text of these articles is available in the Millbury Planning Department, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA, during regular business hours. The public hearings for the aforementioned issues will be held on May 18, 1992, at 6:30 p.m.

Terry Burke-Dotson
Chairwoman
April 30 and May 7, 1992

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

One of the turning points in my Christian experience was during a Word of Life Rally in Boston Garden in 1948. My parents and I sat in the balcony, and when I looked down and saw the pianist bow his head in prayer, I wanted what he had. At the invitation, along with my parents, I stood up to give my heart to the Lord Jesus Christ. In 1950, I would follow my Lord in believer's baptism by immersion at Word of Life Island in Schroon Lake, New York.

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Dr. Franklin Graham

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These Crusade Meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, May 3-7, with afternoon meetings at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. On Saturday, May 2nd, there will be a choir rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Dedication Service at 7:30 p.m.

Music Coordinator Ted Cornell

Ted Cornell will be the Music Coordinator and serve as pianist, organist, and choir director. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from the Julliard School of Music where he was the youngest scholarship student at the age of 8. Besides the choir, there will be piano solos and outstanding soloists.

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Women's Fellowship Annual Meeting

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church in Millbury will hold its Annual Meeting and Banquet at the Ramada Inn in Auburn on Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. Thelma Swedberg is chairwoman. Entertainment for the evening will be Dr. Muriel Camarra, whose topic will be "Stop the World! Do you want to get off?" Members are reminded that guests are welcome. Barbara Stansbury is in charge of dinner reservations. Call 865-4854 by May 10th. Tickets are $15.00.

Potpourri Fair

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the Millbury Federated Church will hold its Annual Potpourri Fair on Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church at 20 Main Street. Tables will display jewelry, food and candy, new and used items, and crafts. There will also be a plant sale and a snack bar.

Tag Day

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lioness Club will hold a Tag Day on Saturday, May 9, from 7 a.m. to noon at various locations throughout the town. Your donations will support the Millbury Public Library and the Lions "Quest" drug awareness program in the Millbury schools.

Poppy Days

MILLBURY - The American Legion Post #9 of Millbury will hold Poppy Days on April 30, May 1, and May 2. Keep these dates in mind and help a veteran by making a donation.

Social Security Advocate to Keynote Seniors Conference

UXBRIDGE - Martha A. McSteen, President of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, will be the keynote speaker at the 14th annual District Senior Citizens conference on Friday, May 8, at Patricks Function Hall on Route 16. The gathering is sponsored by Rep. Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) and area businesses.

McSteen joined the National Committee as a consultant on key issues, including Social Security and Medicare, internal organizational development and administration, and short and long-term strategic policy formulation.

Sutton Jr./Sr. Honor Roll

SUTTON - The 3rd quarter honor roll at Sutton Memorial Junior-Senior High School has been announced as follows:

GRADE 12
B HONORS
Jason Crosby
Geoffrey Fox
Matthew Jonasch
Cynthia Kowszik
Kristen Levins
Jodi Page
Ann Robbins
Kathleen Snell
Andrew Soucy
Jessica Trask

GRADE 11
HONORS
Dennis Bellville
Brandon Kibbe
Jenna Kurowski

B HONORS
Craig Giguere
Jamison Gosselin
Paul Hutnak
Laurel MacCollom
Kieran O'Callaghan
Daniel Sjogren

GRADE 10
A HONORS
Cheryl Comeau
Michan Connor
Nora Connor
Jennifer Johnson

B HONORS
Andrew Bjorn
Pamela Brazeau
Deborah Flaherty
Daniel Kosciak
Tracy Person
Anne Roach
James Royce
Nicolle Secord
Johanna Strieby
Brittany Weber

GRADE 9
A HONORS
Eileen Connor
Evan Ferrel
Ian Newton

B HONORS
Tracy Fortier
Stephanie Guerin
Michael Hare
Ross Husted
Kristina Johnson
Jonathan Laydon
Andrew Niedzwiecki
Neil Petkus
Thomas Polseno
Amanda Richard
Kieran Stone
Kerri Warfield
Scott Wassell

GRADE 8
FIRST HONORS
Christopher Boucher
Matthew Kosciak
Kelly Morin
Marta Nagy
Stephanie Smith

SECOND HONORS
Christina Bohanan
Christopher Boratyn
Alanna Breen
Colleen Campbell
Jessica Colbry
Stephanie Ducharme
Robert Finne
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Julie MacCollom
Glenn Morello
Joshua Osterman
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Courtney Washbourne
Benjamin Woehlke

GRADE 7
FIRST HONORS
Stephanie Aldrich
Heather Clark
Kathryn Ferrell
Julie Holt
Betsy Perry

SECOND HONORS
Billy Benoit
Jeffrey Buri
Christopher Cadrin
Rebecca Camarra
Melissa Camuso
Hannah Cardin
Kelsey Guntharp
Jocelin Johnson
Megan Lytle
Sarah Osterman
Jessica Palmer
Melissa Roy
John Salem
Kelly Shepherd
Jennifer Varin
Kristy Vires

GRADE 6
FIRST HONORS
Michael Chase
Elizabeth Ducharme
Shauna Kilcoyne
Sarah Smith
Justin Teman
Cherie Whitney

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Laura Bailey
Christopher Baker
Heather Bohanan
Jeffrey Boulay
Melissa Brigham
Amy Capomacchio
Christina Carrier
Bethany Carter
Heather Clark
Cory Couture
Michael DeLuca
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Lindsay Quillen
Paul Roach
Peter Robbins
Christopher Romasco
Jay Rutkiewicz
Kevin Scricco
Tony Scricco
Alicia Smith
Christina Strieby
Joshua Suhl
Rebecca Thompson
William Wenc
Roseanna Wrenn
Lindsay Yankee

Ham and Bean Supper

MANCHAUG - A Ham and Bean Supper will be held Saturday, May 16, from 4-7 p.m. at St. Anne's Church Hall, Main Street. Tickets are $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for preteens. A penny social and raffle will be held in conjunction with the supper.

Rummage sale & flea market

GRAFTON - A flea market and rummage sale will be held at the Unitarian Church on Grafton Common Friday, May 8, from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to noon. A variety of merchandise will be featured, including clothing for all seasons, linens, accessories, books, and a boutique for finer clothing.

Attend seminar in preparation for school evaluation

SUTTON - Veto Filipkowski, Assistant Principal of Sutton Memorial Jr./Sr. High School, and Michel Perron, Steering Committee Chairman, attended a self-study seminar on April 14 at Millis High School. Sponsored by the Commission of Public Secondary Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the seminar was designed to acquaint steering committee members of schools scheduled for evaluation in 1992 with current commission policies and procedures.

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges, founded in 1885, is the oldest accrediting agency in the country and is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a reliable agency to award accreditation to New England schools. The association is a voluntary accrediting agency of over 1620 public and independent schools, colleges and universities, and vocational, technical and career institutions. Of these, approximately 685 public middle level and high schools have been accredited through the association's Commission of Public Secondary Schools.

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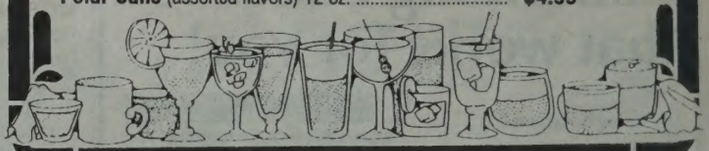

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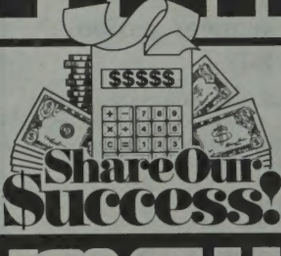

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